

REMARKS

Specifically speaking, the section "Related Appeals and Interferences" has been amended to state that there are currently no related appeals or interferences. Claim 23 has been amended to identify the support for the "means for supporting". With respect to the "means for causing..." contained in Claim 23, this means clause continues to the end of Claim 23 and is properly indicated as being disclosed in the present specification at the "clean copy of specification page 15, lines 3-15; electrodes 1 and 2 advancing towards each other in Figures 2-4". Therefore, Appellants respectfully submit that this means clause has been properly identified. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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